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BENNING LOCALS.

Reported Specially for the Citizen.

On Tuesday, the 22d inst., Mary Agnes, the wife of John Fraas, died at her late residence on the Benning road. She leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will deeply mourn her loss, as she was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

American Ammunition.

Gen. Chaffee was not long in proving beyond any doubt that the Cuban could never be a match for the ordinary American soldier. This was strikingly illustrated in the following incident:

When Chaffee was advancing on El Caney he sent a Cuban officer with some Cuban soldiers over to take a certain Spanish blockhouse. They marched away triumphantly and took a position several miles distant on a convenient and comfortable hill. Here they rested, the officers and men shooting in the direction of the blockhouse, but, of course, not reaching anywhere near it. An American scout, thinking the blockhouse had been taken, went around it, and to his surprise discovered that it was filled with Spanish soldiers all sound asleep. He went away and reported to Chaffee. Soon afterward the Cuban officer rode up with much excitement and said:

"We are all out of ammunition. Give us more."

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How Criminals May Be Detected.

When the hand touches anything it leaves upon the object touched a representation of that part which came in contact with the object. This impression is not visible to the eye; it is made by the acid of moisture exuded from the skin. If you place the palm of your hand flat on a sheet of blank paper you may not see the faintest trace of the hand, and many people will be angry at the suggestion that there is any exudation—their hands are perfectly dry, they do not suffer from perspiration. Nevertheless, if a metal plate covered with a certain chemical preparation be passed over the paper the representation of the hand becomes visible in great detail.

A French expert declares that when a burglar touches a curtain or a doorpost, or anything else, he leaves the mark behind him, and it is possible to get a picture of it. Even if he walks across the carpet in his socks he will leave a picture. As the markings of the hand are quite distinct in each individual, these pictures may prove useful in bringing crime home to the perpetrator.

Bear Broke Up the Dance.

South Heberton, twelve miles from Hazleton, Pa., has just gone through an exciting experience with a tame bear, until recently the property of Hugh Malloy, who bought the animal from a circus.

The bear behaved well while in Malloy's care, but the latter had no particular use for Bruin, so he was disposed of to Henry Krause, a tavern-keeper at South Heberton. Krause chained the bear in his barn, where he had intended to keep it until summer. He conducted a dance at his place Saturday night, but the music disturbed the bear, and, breaking his chain, Bruin entered the dance hall on his hind legs. Constable Ludwig and Lora Schwabe, two of the dancers, attempted to get hold of the part of the chain the bear dragged, but they were knocked down and rendered unconscious. The animal then attacked Krause, who, with a Winchester, killed the intruder.



Are Worth Paying For.

The Good Roads organization of the State of New York has at last reached the conclusion that good roads cannot be achieved except by paying for them, and has therefore decided to press for an appropriation from the Legislature of \$1,000,000 for the current year, the full amount to be expended upon the highways of the State.

As a starter, and in the absence of securing anything better, it is to be hoped the efforts of the organization may prove successful. If the appropriation of a million dollars per annum could be made continuous for a sufficient number of years, undoubtedly in due time the State would find itself in possession of first-class highways. Continuous appropriations, however, cannot be counted upon, and in the meantime the sporadic millions appropriated will be so spread out over the State as to really accomplish no practical or permanent results.

The great State of Ohio years ago solved the good roads problem, when its Legislature passed a law dividing the State into districts and making it compulsory upon each district to build its own roads and keep them in repair, the lands themselves being taxed for the cost in proportion to the benefits received. The owners of the lands put up an energetic kick against the scheme, but the law stood the test, with the result that Ohio to-day has the most perfect system of public roads of not only any State in the Union, but of any equal area in the world.

The roads cost the farmers a good round sum, and for several years the burden upon the land seemed almost too heavy to bear, but the end justified the means, and now no farmer would be willing to surrender the roads and take back his proportion of the cost.

The good roads have more than reimbursed the lands for their cost, and they are there for all time to come, the keeping of them in repair being to a very large extent a labor of love.—St. Louis Star.

Bituminous Macadam.

By the use of carefully and scientifically prepared bituminous cements, skillfully mixed with crushed stone under the direction of men who have had years of practical experience in handling bituminous materials suitable for street pavements, a great improvement is made over the ordinary method employed in constructing macadam roads.

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A bituminous macadam road is waterproof. It does not absorb the filth of the street, and prevents the washing by heavy rains to which the ordinary macadam road is subject.

Good and uniform results cannot be obtained by the use of common coal tar obtained from gas works in different sections of the country. In fact, it is impossible to secure a bituminous cement from the products of the average gas works which will produce good result.

The construction of this form of roadway demands the services of experts in this line of work. The ordinary coal tar has been tried repeatedly during the last thirty years. With a very few exceptions it has been a total failure.

The crown of a road when finished may vary on different roads, or even on different grades of the same road, from one-half inch to one inch to the foot. Of course, no inflexible data can be given until the requirements of that special road are known.

Where the travel is light a good road can be built with six inches of gravel and a light coat of crushed stone placed on top. This works well on a steep grade.

A New Emergency Brake.

A new emergency brake for electric cars is described in a recent issue of the London Electrical Review. It consists of four shoes, of oak or beech, two being placed between the wheels just over the rails on each side of the car. A small compressed-air cylinder is maintained by a pump run from one of the car axles. When it is necessary to apply the brake suddenly the motorman simply touches a lever; instantly all four of the brake shoes are jammed strongly down against the rails. It is claimed that this brake has stopped a trolley car going at the rate of twenty miles an hour down a steep grade, within two of its own lengths.

Chiefly by Advertising.

A London journalist tells the business men of that community that the surprising success of Americans in placing their products among the English people is chiefly due to the skill and courage with which the Americans advertise. "They prove," he says, "the tremendous influence of advertising in its effect on the success of an industrial nation." The article is a striking tribute to the importance of publicity to business.—Philadelphia Record.

CARDS DATE FROM 1392.

Invented in France to Amuse a Melancholy King.

Without inquiring whether any games with cards, which resemble those of our times, were in use among the Greeks and Romans, Father Menestrier, in his "Bibliothèque Curieuse," confining himself to France, says that it is only about 400 years since games of cards were first known.

This he demonstrates by a negative argument, drawn from an ordinance of Charles VI in 1391, against the use of all such games as did not assist the military science; and in which though the forbidden games are enumerated, there is no mention of cards.

The following year, however, is that to which he gives their origin, as the occasion of their being invented. It was in 1392, when Charles VI became disordered in his mind, the whole court was employed in contriving every possible method of diverting his melancholy.

The four suits are supposed to represent the two branches of the state—the church and the army, the city and the country.

The hearts, or caeurs, and which should be choir men, for the church, the Spadars represent by copes, or chalcices, instead of hearts.

Spades, in French piques, signify pikes. In Spanish swords are called spada, denoting the military order.

Diamonds, carreaux, or squares, on Spanish cards dineros or coins; are expressive of the money or mercantile men of the city. Clubs, trefoil in French, in Spanish casta, a club or rustic weapon, for the peasantry of the country.

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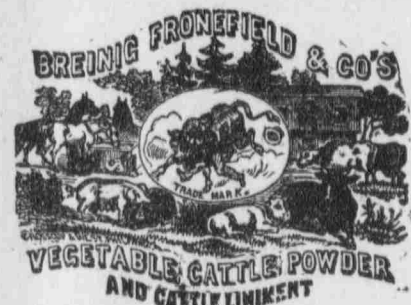
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